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In re application of: Paul A. Griffin

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Examiner: Samir Anwar Ahmed

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF  
TRANSITIVE MATCHING FOR OBJECT  
RECOGNITION, IN PARTICULAR FOR  
BIOMETRIC SEARCHES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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